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LW**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Guyre et al.

Docket No.

DC-0153

Application No. 09/817,950	Filing Date March 27, 2001	Examiner Michail A. Belyavskyi	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1644	Confirmation No. 4097
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Invention: METHODS FOR DETECTING INFLAMMATION AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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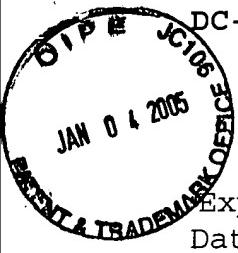
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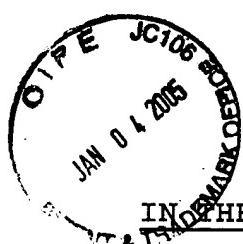
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- 2) Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
- 3) Reference - Arondel et al. ((1999) *Infect. Immun.* 67:6056-6066;  
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- 4) Return Postcard.

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004 setting a three (3) month period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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